

LOCAL ITEMS.

Good printing—TRIBUNE.

Are you going to the Volcano?

Read L. K. Pearson's advertisement.
R. W. Scott is in Honolulu on business.
W. H. C. Campbell returned by the Claudine.

E. E. Richards spent Sunday at the Volcano House.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bartels celebrated their paper wedding last Wednesday.

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Rev. S. L. Desha returned by the Claudine from a campaigning trip to the other islands.

Dr. Reid gave an exhibition of the working of the x-ray machine Tuesday night to a number of interested spectators.

I will be responsible for no debts contracted without a written order from me.

ROBERT ANDREWS.

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Through the enterprise and public spirit of Dr. M. Wachs, a hibiscus hedge is being set out along the driveways in the Hilo hospital grounds.

FOR SALE—A basket phaeton. Inquire at this office.

M. M. Springer, stenographer in the office of Wise & Ross, did court work this week after the illness of Miss Fracker.

FOR RENT—New modern cottage in Puna; address A. S. Wall, Hilo Market.

The rains Tuesday night flooded Pukiaha gulch so that work on the bridge north of the city had to be temporarily abandoned.

Miss Maud Hansen, who has been ill for some time as a result of ptomaine poisoning is convalescing at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Hayes at Olaa.

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Pearson gave a dinner at their home on School street last Friday night in honor of the birthday of John W. Kelker. A number of guests were present.

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The Teachers' Reading Club meets Tuesday evening at the Union School. The subject will be Roman History. Carl S. Smith will give a characterization of Ralph Waldo Emerson.

Bishop Restarick of Honolulu was at Kealahou over Sunday coming and going on the Manna Loa. He was accompanied by Rev. F. du Mont, whom the Bishop placed in charge of the mission at that place.

Excursion to Volcano Saturday. Ten dollars pays for everything, including privilege of visiting crater with guide, and board and lodging at Volcano House from Saturday dinner to Monday breakfast, inclusive.

The first cotillion dance of the season will be given at Spreckel's Hall tomorrow evening. The committees are working to make it in every way a credit to the high reputation already established by the Hilo Cotillion Club.

A. B. Loebenstein has been retained by the Senatorial Commission to furnish information in relation to the crown lands. Other surveys in the islands have also been asked to aid in the matter of computing areas of the lands in question and to give values.

A gang of petty robbers are working in and around Kapoho, Puna. They broke into the quarters of Dr. Holland's Japanese laborers one night recently and tore things up generally in search of a sack of silver. Complaints are heard from others as well.

W. G. Irwin of Honolulu, was in the city of Hilo over Sunday. Mr. Irwin is making a tour of inspection of sugar properties in which he is interested on this island. He had been through Kau, and Monday left to look through properties in Hamakua.

You needn't be away from your business if you want to take a trip to the Volcano. You can leave Hilo at half past three Saturday afternoon and get back at half past nine Monday morning. Tickets on sale at Volcano Stables and Hilo Railroad Ticket Office.

Serrao's Grocery is now located in a new building across the street from the old stand. The new building is a handsome addition to Bridge street, which is looked upon as the future principal business street of Hilo. When the front is finished it will look much better. The front will be of imitation stone and will carry an imposing cornice. Mr. Serrao will add largely to his already big line of goods.

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G. W. Paty of Olaa, in addition to his campaign duties as a candidate for the Legislature on the Republican ticket is the proprietor of a thrifty piece of Olaa real estate which turns out excellent products under his directing care. He neglects nothing in either line of work. Among his specialties on the farm is bananas. If he grows large quantities of the superb Cuban Reds, samples of which he sent to the TRIBUNE, prosperity should haunt his footsteps.

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WATER PIPE PLUGGED.

Slovenly Work of Contractor Cut Water Supply of Hilo in Half.

The slovenly work of the contractor who laid the eight inch mains, leading from the source to the city has been the cause of Hilo's scant water supply for the past two or three years. Workmen while soldering the joints of the pipe allowed about thirty pounds of the molten metal to run inside the pipe. This hardened and was left to serve as an obstruction to catch any rocks that might get into the pipe.

Mr. Gere was the first to conclude that something was wrong with the supply pipe. Men were put to work to find the cause. They located the obstruction and upon examination found thirty pounds of lead which occupied more than a third of the interior of the pipe. These were at once removed and the increase in the volume of water was at once noticeable.

The upper spring now furnishes sufficient water to keep this eight-inch pipe busy, the lower spring being entirely shut off. This gives Hilo a purer and better water supply than it has had before.

Outgoing Claudine List.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wight, A. J. Hawes Jr., W. G. Irwin, R. F. Lange, E. S. Boyd, W. E. Kinnear, Mrs. P. P. Woods and children H. J. Carlo, R. W. Wilcox, D. Kalaokalani, A. McKillop, A. Newhouse, Mrs. Dr. J. Wight, Miss Wight, J. W. Mason, C. E. Sedgwick, Capt. Grace Burgess and Lieut. Lillie Tyrholm.

Front Street Improvements.

G. H. Gere has received word from the Department of Public Works that the Hilo road board is authorized to expend a few hundred dollars in improving the condition of Front street.

First Foreign Church.

Preaching Sabbath morning by the pastor. Union service at 7:30 p. m. in the Hawaiian Church.

The contract for laying the four-inch water main to Villa Franca has been let.

A union temperance meeting will be held at the Hilo Church Saturday evening.

The people of Hilo were awakened about 4 o'clock Thursday by a slight earthquake shock.

News has reached here of the arrival of John Napier at Forest Grove, where he has gone to attend school.

The Enterprise sailed from San Francisco for Hilo, October 11 and is due to arrive here next Monday morning.

Miss Harlean James of Honolulu will take the place of Miss Fracker as Court Stenographer until a permanent stenographer is secured.

Joe Decker, the champion light weight boxer of Hilo, states that he is ready to meet Jackson again when money enough is in sight to make it worth while.

The following passengers left for the Coast on the Falls of Clyde, October 11: Mrs. Elliott, R. H. Bowman and family, W. Rocky and wife, F. D. Mott, Mrs. J. C. Carter and D. L. Mahulane.

The Julia E. Whalen, Captain Harris, arrived last Saturday noon with a full cargo from Honolulu. She sailed Tuesday for Honolulu with a cargo of wood.

The Julia E. Whalen will probably make another trip to this port before the Chas. E. Woodbury, now being overhauled, is restored to her run.

C. E. Sedgwick leaves today by the Claudine for Toledo, Ohio, where he will reside in the future. He has been superintendent of the Hilo Electric Light Co., since its establishment. Mr. Mackie will be business manager of the Electric Light Company and Mr. McNichol will have the superintendency of the mechanical department.

The open session of the Eastern Star last Saturday evening was a social success. A large number were present by invitation. The evening was spent at cards. Mrs. Bert Schoen captured the first ladies prize and Mr. Lewis Schoen was the best gentleman player present. Refreshments of ice cream, and cake were served.

Fred M. Shaw, brother of H. L. Shaw the druggist, died Saturday, October 11, at the Hilo hospital of heart trouble. The deceased had been engaged in agriculture in Olaa and had been ill but ten days. Burial took place in the Hilo cemetery Saturday afternoon. The deceased was born at St. Paul, Minn., December 15, 1859.

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BECKLEY FOR CUPID.

Popular Admiral Throws His Influence Against Wilcox.

Admiral Beckley, came into the TRIBUNE office yesterday wearing his usual smile and a Prince Cupid button. He was asked at once what had induced him to change from a supporter of Wilcox to an ardent worker for Prince Cupid. The news of Beckley's change of opinion had preceded the arrival of his boat in Hilo and had been posted on the bulletin boards about the city. An account of his sensational Republican speech at Lahaina was painted on plate glass window fronts along with the Claudine passenger list. It was known that the Admiral had been talking for Wilcox and was not afraid to back his opinions with the golden semoleons he had earned by honest toil. The news of his change of front brought joy to Republican managers and fear to the Wilcox crowd.

The Admiral talked freely. He was not reticent on the matter, realizing that he spoke in the interest of party success and the good of all Hawaiians rather than from selfish motives.

"Yes, I am now for Prince Cupid," said he. "I have nothing against Wilcox. He is my personal friend and I am interested in what success may come to him without injury to the Hawaiians. Tell the readers of the TRIBUNE that I am of course an Hawaiian, born on this island and could have been its governor had I so chosen. Tell them I was urged by many of my countrymen to stand for the Republican nomination myself but that my interests would not permit me to do so."

"I am supporting Cupid because I see ahead, great benefit to the public, to the Hawaiian and to myself if he is elected. I recognize that a delegate to be successful must be a man of means. He must be brainy, clever and influential. Prince Cupid has a fortune. He has talent. He has the title that will assist him in social circles at Washington. He is a true Hawaiian. He has a lovely wife. These advantages will carry him at once into the powerful circles of the capital and enable him to accomplish great good for his people. He is the right man for the place. The Republican party acted wisely in choosing him as its standard bearer. The Territory will be honored by having him for its next delegate at Washington. I will talk and work and make speeches in his behalf up to election day. I know the signs of the times and with Admiral Beckley's influence on the side of the Prince, I have no doubt of Cupid's ability to carry the day."

LIBRARY BENEFIT.

The Ladies Social Circle Will Give a Benefit for the Library.

The members of the Ladies Social Circle feel quite jubilant at the enthusiasm shown by the Hilo ladies to make Hilo's first rummage sale a grand success. They have been deluged with articles: books, hats, coats, in fact everything that would liberally outfit a gentleman for a Hilo Cotillion; likewise can be obtained dandy and pretty knick knacks pleasing to the feminine fancy, all of more or less newness. Evidence has been given that opening day will be met with a large number of purchasers. To give all a chance to buy, the rooms will be opened tomorrow from nine o'clock to twelve, and from one to four. The room being used as a store was kindly donated for the month by I. E. Ray, and is situated maki of the Herald office.

It is hoped that all who can will take advantage of this opportunity. Many of the things are as good as new, but are being sold at a very low price. Everybody is cordially invited to be present at opening day, tomorrow, Saturday 15. The sale will be continued each following Saturday and for a month.

Hot Rocks at Puna.

Hilo Railroad workmen engaged in obtaining road bed material from the great volcanic cinder pile at Puna were astonished and frightened last Monday morning to see puffs of steam and dust issue about them from the volcanic material upon which they were working. The first puff startled the workmen. The second sent them down the hill. When it was seen that the premonitory symptoms of a Martinique upheaval were not followed up, they resumed their labors but not without fears and misgivings.

Reports are to the effect that steam is visible every morning. It seems to issue from a volcanic crack along which the rocks are too hot to bear the hand. Answers to a few inquiries indicate that the phenomenon is one altogether new in Puna.

Decker's Statement.

Will you please correct the statement in the Herald in regard to the fight of Jackson and Decker. It states that there are four pounds difference in our weights but it failed to mention which of the two had the overweight. I weighed myself with Jackson and he weighed five pounds more than I.

Yours truly
JOE DECKER.

Beckley for Cupid.

At Lahaina Tuesday night there was a good political meeting at which Republican orators were listened to with close attention. Among the speakers was Admiral George F. Beckley, who produced sensational enthusiasm among the crowd that flocked for the Republican ticket. He made a fine speech in support of Prince Cupid, the gallant Republican standard bearer.

Claudine Passenger List.

The following passengers arrived by the Claudine this week: W. H. C. Campbell, W. F. Bryant and wife, Miss James, Mrs. Reinhardt, W. Scott, Mrs. Okamoto, Mrs. Hamada, Iwakami, R. M. Inset, Rev. S. Yamada, R. C. Ross, S. Stokes, W. F. Bingham, B. F. Clark, Mrs. Centre, A. McKillop, S. L. Desha, Mrs. T. M. Hyde.

Big Registration.

The registration of voters which closed in Hilo the evening of October 9, shows the biggest list of voters ever registered in the district. The number is 1537. Two years ago the number was 1317.

Republican Meeting.

There will be a Republican meeting at Waikanae tonight. The speakers will be S. L. Desha, G. W. Paty and Kauwila. All Republicans should be present. Home Rulers especially invited.

NEWS FROM BOYD.

He Will Come to Honolulu on the Sierra.

A. S. Cleghorn received a letter from his daughter, wife of James H. Boyd, saying that her husband and herself would return to Honolulu in the Sierra, says the Honolulu Bulletin. Mr. Boyd would have taken the Alameda but, as his wife desired to accompany him and all the good rooms in the latter steamer had been taken, they decided to await the Sierra. Mrs. Boyd writes:

"I was very much surprised to hear that Mr. Boyd was expected back by the China, as no one had written him to return, though he had heard from Treasurer Wright about the trouble, but he promised to write full particulars by the next boat, which he failed to do, and no one has sent for Mr. Boyd or written him a line to come back."

No mention is made of Treasurer Wright, so the presumption is that he did not present himself to his former colleague in the Territorial government.

A letter was received from Superintendent Boyd, under date of San Francisco, October 3d. Mr. Boyd anxiously questions the receipt here of letters forwarded by him and asks for the reasons why no response had been made thereto. He complains of the manner in which the Treasurer has left me in ignorance of affairs in the Public Works office, especially as regards the B. H. Wright shortage. The only letter received by him from the Treasurer "was by the China, and in which he says that the chief clerk had promised to settle the shortage." Boyd quotes the ending of the Treasurer's letter as follows: "I think you may better come back; I will write you again on the 12th."

No other letters being received from W. H. Wright, from any member of the Government, nor from any one else, depicting the existing state of affairs, Superintendent Boyd states he "obtained the idea that everything was O. K." The first file of Honolulu papers he obtained from Col. J. K. Soper and from W. L. Grieve and from the news therein relating to his chief clerk he would have returned by the Alameda but for the condition of his wife. He will leave San Francisco by the Sierra on the 16th inst., arriving here on the 21st or 22nd. In closing, Col. Boyd says, that the first few days abroad were days of pleasure and sight-seeing, then the illness of his wife compelled the taking of private apartments, and he saw few Honolulu people. He ends by saying: "This has been a poor vacation for me, my wife ill, things going wrong in the office, and I in a state of perplexity and bother because I receive no letters of information. My vacation was to end in November, and I come back sorry I ever started, and will be glad to get home again."

THE JACKSON-DECKER BOUT.

Good Size Hilo Audience Sees Hilo Man Win.

Last Saturday night the sports of Hilo were entertained with a varied program of athletic contests at the Japanese theatre, under the management of Francis J. Bryant. The star event of the evening was a round bout between "Spider" Jackson of Honolulu and Joe Decker of Hilo. The ten rounds were fought without serious damage to either man, Decker winning the decision by referee B. L. Jones. The majority of the spectators expected a draw and many of them insist that it was Jackson's fight.

The preliminaries were high, entertaining. The first was a burlesque between a raw Japanese and an unsophisticated Porto Rican. They fought like contending wind-mills.

The next go was between two of the Decker boys of the tender ages of 8 and 10 years. They handled the gloves with scientific skill and fought a gentleman's fight from start to finish. The younger of the twain got the decision and a generous shower of nickles and quarters from applauding spectators.

Another juvenile bout followed in which a Portuguese lad from Kaunama put it all over another Portuguese lad considerably larger in size but less expert.

The sword contest between two Japanese, was an intricate bewildering and exciting fight that won its share of the applause.

Mr. Bryant entertained the crowd with song and story, winning hearty applause and a half dozen encores.

JONES REPLIES.

Claims he Was Right in Giving Decker Decision.

TO THE TRIBUNE—I desire a little space to reply to the Herald's account of the Decker-Jackson glove contest of which I was referee. That paper says Jackson wore bandages on his hands to protect injuries that caused him pain. I say that Jackson came from Honolulu to fight the kid, thinking he had a cinch. If he wasn't in a condition to fight, he should not have fought. The article says Decker kept in a crouching position. That is the latest style of fighting. It says I stopped in-fighting in spite of objections from the audience. The only objections were from a man wearing a star. If he thought the fight was not right he should have stopped it. That paper says Jackson outpointed Decker in every round. I say that Jackson did most of the leading but he had two fouls up to the eighth round on either of which I could have given the fight to Decker. I could also have given the fight to Decker on account of violation of rules by Jackson's seconds. Decker finished strong at the end of the tenth and deserved the decision.

I have consented to referee in boxing in Hilo merely to help the sport along. It is a thankless job and I have not received a nickle for it.

B. L. JONES.

Wild Ducks at Seaconnet.

This island is at present entertaining the largest number of wild ducks within the memory of the oldest inhabitant. The ponds and reed stretches down by Seaconnet harbor great numbers. They are presumably from Alaska, having struck the islands in their southern migrations. Last Monday, Messrs. McKenney, Prouty and Ralph Bolding went after the Seaconnet ducks with fairly good luck. They shot six and bagged three. They were out two days.

I have secured a first class formula from an Eastern bleachery for cleaning Panama Hats.

This formula has given the best results obtainable without injury to the finest braids.

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The Hawaiian Agricultural Company of Kau, Wailuku Sugar Company of Maui, Onomea Sugar Company and Honoumuli Sugar Company of Hilo district are the four plantations which will figure in the combination.

WRIGHT TO MEXICO.

Shipped Through San Francisco Without Being Discovered.

Upon the return of the steamer Alameda Friday evening, no doubt was left that William H. Wright, the defaulting Treasurer of Hawaii, had absconded in that vessel.

Wright stowed away a short time before the sailing time of the Alameda and showed himself to the ship's company the next morning out from Honolulu.

Captain Herriman has met Wright in Honolulu, but cannot say that he identified him in the person of the passenger "W. Harrison."

After being released from quarantine the absconding Territorial Treasurer took the train south and is supposed to have gone to Mexico.—Bulletin.

BIRTHS.

SCHOEN—To the wife of B. F. Schoen, Tuesday, October 14, a son.

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